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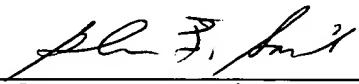
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the
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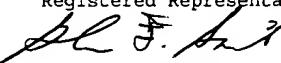
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This is a Request to correct the Filing Receipt issued in the above-identified application.

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Please insert --YUKO MIMURA, TOKYO, JAPAN-- as the second applicant.

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The foregoing changes are needed to correct inadvertent errors, as evidenced by the Declaration submitted with the patent application. A copy of the Filing Receipt with the requested correction(s) noted thereon in red ink is also enclosed.

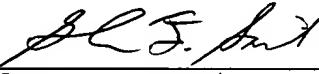
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